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An exhibition of Landscape Gardening and Flower Arrangement for a period of two weeks.

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A Japanese Dance-Play, presented before the Society by Miss Ruth St. Denis.

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RULES

(Adopted November 12, 1907)

I

The name of the Society shall be:
JAPAN SOCIETY.

II

The objects of the Society shall be:

The promotion of friendly relations between the United States and Japan and the diffusion among the American people of a more accurate knowledge of the people of Japan, their aims, ideals, arts, sciences, industries and economic conditions.

III

The Officers shall be an honorary President, honorary Vice-Presidents, two honorary Secretaries, two honorary Treasurers, and also a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, who, together with twenty other members, shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Society. The said Officers shall be elected annually.

IV

The members shall be Japanese and Americans, and those prominent in public or social life, science, art, or literature, who shall be elected by the Executive Committee.

V

Candidates must be proposed by one member and seconded by another. The candidate's full name and occupation shall be entered in a form to be provided for the purpose, which shall be signed by the proposer and seconder, or by their authority.

The election for membership shall be by

the Executive Committee upon recommendation from the Membership Sub-Committee, and shall take place at such times as the Committee shall think fit.

The election shall be by ballot; one black ball in five shall exclude. If twice rejected, a candidate cannot be again put up for election without the unanimous consent of the Committee.

A Membership Sub-Committee, consisting of three members of the Executive Committee, shall be appointed annually by the Executive Committee. All proposals for membership must go before such Committee, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Executive Committee those whom it deems suitable for membership.

VI

A majority of the Executive Committee may cancel the election of any member at any time, but his entrance fee and subscription shall be returned to him in case of cancellation of election.

VII

The management of the Society and the enforcing of these Rules shall be vested in the Executive Committee, and a majority of such Committee shall have power to add to, or alter, these Rules after giving two weeks' notice to each member of the Committee of the proposal to so add to, or alter, the same.

The Committee shall make all such rules and regulations as they shall from time to time think necessary for the management and well-being of the Society, and for carrying out its objects, and such rules and regulations shall be binding on all members of the Society.

One-third of the Committee shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society, and hold office for three years, one-third retiring each year and being eligible for re-election.

Five members of the Committee shall form a quorum.

The Committee shall have power to fill vacancies.

The Committee shall appoint annually from their own number a Finance Committee, consisting of two members, who shall be responsible to the Executive Committee, to whom they shall report once a month, or oftener if required.

The Committee shall have power to appoint sub-committees for any purpose or objects, and to delegate to such sub-committees the functions and powers of the Committee relating to the same.

There shall be an annual meeting of the Society held in February, on such day and at such place as the Committee may elect, two weeks' notice of such meeting to be given by the Secretary in such manner as the Committee may determine.

VIII

Patrons are persons who have contributed \$1000 or more to the Society.

Life members shall pay \$200.

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IX

If a member's subscription be three months in arrears, he shall cease to be a member of the Society.

The Executive Committee may reinstate a member on a satisfactory explanation of failure of due payment.

X

Members desiring to resign must notify the Secretary of such intention one calendar month before the time the next annual subscription becomes due, otherwise they will be liable for the usual subscription for the ensuing year.

XI

The decision of the Executive Committee on all matters relating to the Society shall be final.

XII

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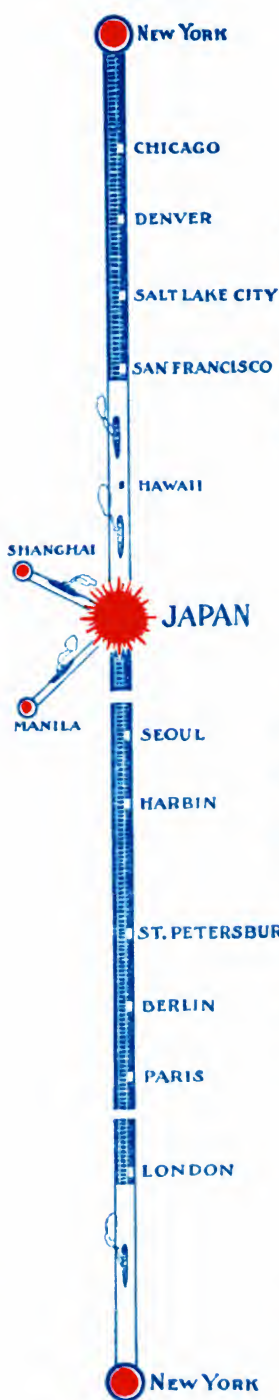
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Pray don't mention it Do itashimashite.
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Do you understand? . . . Wakarimashita ka?
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FOREWORD

The dictum of Ex-President Roosevelt, that "the Pacific Era has dawned upon us," rings out truer every day. The countries bordering the Pacific are yearly increasing in importance through the part they take in the world movement. All wide-awake people are now eager to see and know the lands where the younger civilizations are wrestling with the older—Japan, China, India.

The Pacific passage is to-day accomplished with the same ease and comfort as the trip across the Atlantic, and with, perhaps, greater pleasure. A choice of four routes is now open,—via Vancouver, Tacoma, Seattle, and San Francisco.

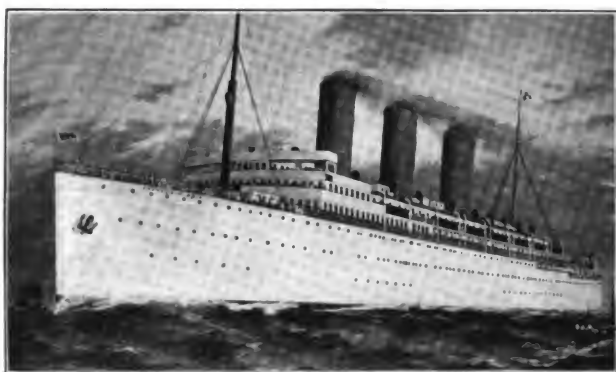
BEST TIME TO VISIT JAPAN

The best time to visit Japan is in April and May or October and November. Spring brings the cherry blossoms and other beautiful flowers, while autumn has its golden maples and the chrysanthemums.

CURRENCY AND CLOTHING

In Japanese currency the yen is the unit and corresponds in value to about one half the American dollar.

The clothing worn in Japan is practically the same as that worn in New York. In summer months muslins, linens, and washable clothes are a necessity. It is better to leave the purchase of these things until arrival in Japan, where both materials and making are much cheaper than at home. Warm clothing is needed from the end of November until the last of March. Furs are cheap in Japan. Silver fox, beaver, mink, monkey, otter, wolf, and squirrel skins can be purchased very reasonably.



Above is one of the fast new Pacific liners, which make the voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama in ten days. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Pacific Mail ships sail from San Francisco, touching at Honolulu and making the journey across in sixteen days. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha have recently built three twenty-one knot steamers equipped with turbine engines.

Entertainment is provided on board these ships by exhibitions of wrestling, jiu-jitsu, baseball and motion pictures.



Route of the Cruise Around the World Westward from New York Through the Panama Canal.

THE WELCOME SOCIETY

A guide should be hired by the traveler if he wants to see all the "sights" and to appreciate Japanese humor and customs. At any of the large hotels good guides may be secured. The traveler is strongly recommended, however, to have recourse to the Welcome Society, an association formed at the initiative of a number of prominent Japanese, and supported by several influential foreign residents. This society provides special facilities for the general comfort and welfare of visitors.

IN HAWAII

Cabin passengers to or from the Orient may stop over at Honolulu for a period not exceeding thirty days, and proceed by a succeeding steamer of the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, or Pacific Mail Steamship Company, without extra charge.

SUGGESTED ITINERARY FOR A FIVE WEEKS' TRIP

	Days
Yokohama and Kamakura	3
Tokio	3
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Matsushima }	2
Tokio	1
Miyanoshita	4
Nagoya	1
Yamada	2
Nara	2
Kioto	7
Osaka	1
Kobe {	
Inland Sea)	2
Miyajima	3
Shimonoseki	1
In transit	36

YOKOHAMA

The traveler's experience on Oriental soil begins at Yokohama. An insignificant hamlet at the time of Perry's arrival in 1854, the port has grown to be one of the world's commercial centers and is representative of new and progressive Japan.

TOKIO

The Yokohama-Tokio Express brings you in twenty minutes to the capital of the Mikado's empire. Tokio must be studied as the center from which emanate the modern activities of Japan in politics and diplomacy, in trade and industry, in religion and literature. The tourist should visit its delightful lanes, bright suburbs, evergreen groves, avenues of cherry blossoms, wisteria-covered arbors, chrysanthemum gardens, temples and shrines, theaters and curio-stores.

NIKKO

Ninety miles, by rail, north of Tokio is the famous Nikko. In the richness of its artistic remains and the superb beauty of its nature, Nikko stands matchless. Here are the temples and tombs of the Tokugawa Shoguns, beautifully designed and embellished with exquisite works of art.

KIOTO

Kioto is the Mecca of foreign tourists. This city, which was the capital of Japan during many epochs, still retains its old aspects, and is hence the most interesting one to foreigners. Within the city limits there are over eight hundred Buddhist temples and about eighty Shinto shrines, and these buildings represent the products of Japanese



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estheticism of every age. The Mikado's palace, covering twenty-five acres of ground and surrounded by a high wall with six gates, is also left in its former state.

Kioto is richly supplied with objects of art, both ancient and modern. Here tourists may find rare and antique bric-à-brac, exquisitely wrought proof of the potter's art, beautiful bronze vases, embroideries, cloisonné enamel, fans, toys, etc., on sale.

THE INLAND SEA AND MIYAJIMA

This fairyland of islands, hamlets, temples, and trees, rising out of the unruffled surface of the deep blue sea, has been spoken of by so many writers that it has become famed in foreign lands. Its real charm can be appreciated only by one's actual sailing through the sea. In this way one can see Japan in its pristine beauty, and he who longs for a close sight of uncommon things could well spend weeks in this sea of marvels.



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